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I'M NOT SURE IF IT WAS THE WORST DAY OF MY LIFE OR THE BEST THING TO HAVE HAPPENED TO ME? WHAT I DO KNOW FOR SURE-- IT CHANGED MY LIFE FOREVER.

MY DREAM WAS TO BE A FAMOUS MODEL AND HAVE FANS FALLING AT MY FEET. THERE I WAS, ON MY WAY TO AN EPIC AUDITION THAT COULD SKYROCKET ME TO STARDOM.

THEN THINGS WENT BAD.

I SURVIVED THOUGH AND ACHIEVED MY DREAM. OH YEAH, I GOT THAT FAME...

BUT WITH THIS KIND OF FAME WHEN YOU GOT HATERS, THEY DON'T JUST TROLL YOU ON SOCIAL MEDIA, OR PLASTER AN INSULTING MEME ALL OVER THE INTERNET...

WHERE YOU GOIN' LITTLE FIREFLY? WE'RE NOT DONE YET.

THEY LITERALLY TRY TO KILL YOU.

MAYBE YOUR PROBLEM IS YOUR MENOPAUSE BECAME AS BIG AS YOUR MUSCLES.

OHHH... WE'LL SEE HOW MUCH YOU SMART MOUTH AFTER I CRUSH YOUR JAW TO POWDER.

THEN I'M GOING TO RIP OUT YOUR BONES ONE PIECE AT A TIME STARTING WITH YOUR FINGERS...

...AND HANG YOU ON A LAMP POST BY YOUR INTESTINES SO THE WHOLE WORLD CAN SEE THAT YOU'RE NO HERO. JUST A SPOILED BRAT AND BAG OF MEAT.

EEWWW, VIOLENT MUCH?

Earlier today.

HOW DO YOU TURN THIS THING ON?

HERE, I'LL SHOW YOU.

THERE WE GO.

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SO, WHY ARE WE TAPING THIS?

FOR MY NEW VLOG. FANS HAVE BEEN BEGGING ME TO MAKE ONE. IT'LL BE FUN.

VIDEO LOG? YOU'RE ALREADY SHARING YOURSELF WITH THE WORLD, SO NOW YOU'RE GOING TO SHARE YOUR PERSONAL LIFE AS WELL?

DON'T BE A PRUDE. FANS LOVE TO SEE HOW THE OTHER SIDE LIVES.

PRUDE? LEARNING NEW WORDS ARE WE?

SHUT UP!

HA, HA! SO YOU WANT ME TO BE QUIET WHILE YOU TALK INTO THE CAMERA?

NAH, GOING TO DO A VOICE OVER ANYWAY.

WHOA. WHAT ARE YOU MAKING, A SEX TAPE OR SOMETHING?

NO, SILLY. THAT'S FOR LATER.

YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?

MAYYYBE.

OH, FUNNY GIRL!

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SO... HOW'S YOUR DAD DOING?

I DON'T THINK HE'S GOTTEN OVER THE FACT I WENT FROM SELF-CENTERED BRAT TO ACTUALLY HAVING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SAVING PEOPLE.

I THINK IN A WAY HE FEELS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENED TO ME. IT REALLY TORE HIM UP SEEING ME ALL MESSED UP AFTER THE CRASH. I RECOVERED, BUT I DON'T THINK HE'S GOTTEN OVER IT. THEN TO WILLINGLY START TO EXPOSE MYSELF TO DANGER WASN'T EASY ON HIM EITHER.

HE'S GOTTA TO BE PROUD OF YOU THOUGH. NOW YOU'RE FAMOUS AND YOU'VE DONE A LOT OF GOOD AS WELL. YOU'RE A HERO, AND PEOPLE LOVE YOU FOR IT.

THANKS, BETH. ALWAYS THE CHEERLEADER, HUH?

YEAH...WELL I WISH I COULD STILL FIT IN MY CHEERLEADER OUTFIT.

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OH PLEASE, BETH, YOU'RE STILL AS HOT AS HELL AND YOU KNOW IT.

YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND. OF COURSE YOU'D SAY THAT.

NO SERIOUSLY, I'D DO YA'. SPEAKING OF HOT...YOU NEED TO GET READY TOO.

OK, BUT NO FILMING.

SURE...

NICE ASS.

HEY!!

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SOLARIS

EMBER LIVE

EMBER LIVE

HEY, THERE SHE IS.

POLICE

OH M' GOD, OH M' GOD!!

WHOOO

EMBER, EMBER, EMBER.

YAAAAAHH

Star

BETH, ARE YOU OK!

NO!! I'M NOT! WHAT THE FUCK JUST HAPPENED?!

THAT WOULD BE ME...

FREEZE, DON'T MOVE.

...AND I'VE COME FOR YOU, *EMBER!*

OH, YOU'RE GOING TO GET ME, HO', AND YOU'RE GOING TO REGRET IT!

IT'S NOT ME WHO'S GOING TO HAVE REGRETS...

YOU'RE TOUGHER THEN YOU LOOK, LITTLE FIREFLY. GUESS I'LL HAVE TO STEP ON YOU HARDER.

REALLY?

LIKE, WHAT-THE-FUCK'S GOT YOU SO BENT? DID I FUCK YOUR BOYFRIEND? MAKE FUN OF YOU IN HIGH-SCHOOL? OR ARE YOU JUST PLAIN PSYCHO?

YOU SELF-ABSORBED BITCH! LIVING YOUR FAIRYTALE LIFE AND SO BLINDED BY YOUR OWN OVER-INFLATED EGO THAT YOU CAN'T REMEMBER SOMEONE WHO SHARED YOUR MOST TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE.

WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, WHACK-JOB?

LET ME HELP JOG YOUR MEMORY. WELCOME ABOARD UA CHARTERED FLIGHT 402...

...IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO MAKE YOUR FLIGHT MORE ENJOYABLE, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

YOU...YOU WERE ON THE PLANE.

AH, NOW YOU'RE GETTING IT. WE BOTH DIED AND WERE REBORN THAT DAY. YOU TURNED INTO SOME FALSE MESSIAH, AND I WARPED INTO A MONSTER.

OH, MY GOD! BUT WITH POWERS LIKE THAT, YOU CAN BE LIKE ME. USE YOUR POWER TO HELP THE WORLD. BE A HERO!

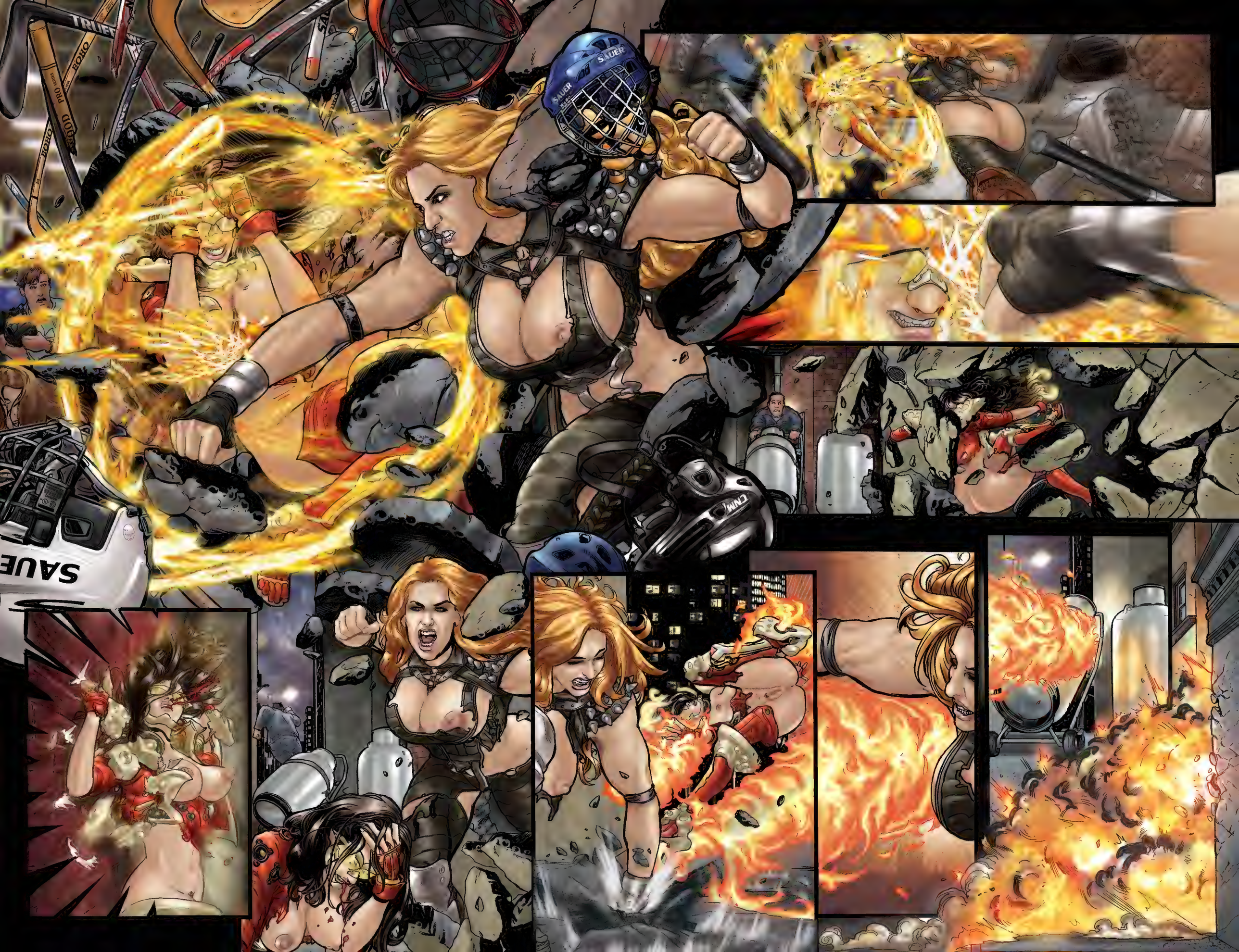
BE LIKE YOU? LOOK AT ME, I'M GROTESQUELY TALL, MY SKIN IS HARD AS STONE, NO LONGER ABLE TO FEEL THE TOUCH OR WARMTH OF OTHERS. I CAN'T MAKE LOVE TO MY HUSBAND OR HUG MY CHILDREN WITHOUT CRUSHING THEM. ALL I FEEL IS HATE AND ANGER AND I CAN'T CONTROL IT.

NO, WAIT! WE CAN HELP YOU. HELP YOU LEARN TO CONTROL IT.

THAT COMING FROM A SPOILED BRATTY DEGENERATE. YOU ARE GIVEN THIS POWER AND ALL YOU DO IS SQUANDER IT. USE IT TO WHORE YOURSELF TO THE MASSES. YOU'RE UNDESERVEDLY BELOVED AS A HERO WHILE THEY'LL LOOK AT ME AS A FREAK, AN ABOMINATION.

NO, NO, NOT TRUE. LOOK AT YOU-- TOTALLY HOT, SUPER STRONG AND JUST PLAIN AWESOME. PEOPLE WILL LOVE YOU TOO!

*SHUT UP!* ENOUGH OF YOUR SHIT. YOU JUST WANT TO SAVE YOUR OWN HIDE. YOU'RE A FRAUD AND I'M AIMING TO KILL YOU!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ENOUGH OF THIS...

WELL, WELL...

OH, NO.

...LOOKS LIKE THE CAVALRY HAS ARRIVED. COMING TO GIVE THEIR HERO A HELPING HAND.

LET US GIVE THEM A PROPER RECEPTION.

NNNNOOOOOOOOO!!!

HA! SOME HERO! THIS IS THE REAL WORLD AND IN THE REAL WORLD THERE ARE NO HEROES AND VILLAINS, ONLY THE WEAK AND THE STRONG.

THE STRONG SURVIVE AND THE WEAK ARE CRUSHED UNDER FOOT. YOU CANNOT DEFEAT A FORCE GREATER THAN YOUR OWN.

YOU CAN'T BEAT ME. I AM YOUR...

STOP...

...TALKING...

...BITCH!

AND FUCK THE HELL OFF!

COME ON THEN, BRING IT!

PHEW.
FUCK ME, THAT
SUCKED.

OH NO,
THE LITTLE
FIREFLY HAS
BROKEN HER
WINGS.

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NOW IT'S TIME TO CRUSH IT!

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON? I TOLD YOU MANY TIMES YOU CAN'T...

IT WAS HER.

WHO? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

HER DOWN THERE. SHE WAS ON THE PLANE, ***DARREN***. SHE WAS THE STEWARDESS ON THE PLANE!

***FREEZE!***

DON'T MOVE!

I'LL BE SEEING YOU AGAIN.

YOU WERE RIGHT. MICHELLE MAISANNEUVE, SHE WAS THE IN-FLIGHT SERVICE DIRECTOR ON THE FLIGHT. SHE WAS WITH THE AIRLINE FOR 3 YEARS.

HER BODY WASN'T FOUND AFTER THE CRASH. NOW WE KNOW WHY... EMBER?

YOU WERE RIGHT. I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO YOU. I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M DOING. PEOPLE ARE DEAD AND IT'S MY FAULT. EVERYONE IS GOING TO HATE ME AND I CAN'T BLAME THEM. I DON'T THINK I CAN DO THIS ANYMORE.

I SHOULD BE SHOPPING AT LORENE ROCHÉ AND DRIVING MY FATHER CRAZY, NOT GETTING BEAT ON AND WATCHING PEOPLE DIE.

OH, EMBER, HONEY...

ENOUGH OF THAT. WHAT HAPPENED ON THE PLANE AND THE AFTERMATH OF IT ISN'T YOUR FAULT. IF THERE ARE MORE LIKE HER, AND THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRASH OUT THERE, THEN THERE WILL BE CASUALTIES. BUT BECAUSE OF THEM, NOT YOU.

YOU'RE A HERO NOW AND RESPONSIBLE TO PROTECT THOSE LIVES AS BEST AS YOU CAN. BUT YOU DID YOUR BEST, YOU CAN'T LET THE OUTCOME GRIND ON YOU. I'M NOT SAYING DON'T CARE, BUT YOU CAN'T LET IT WEIGH YOU DOWN. IF YOU CAN'T SHAKE IT OFF, THEN YOU CAN'T HELP THE NEXT PEOPLE IN NEED.

AND YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE US BY YOUR SIDE WITH LOVE AND SUPPORT.

BEST FRIENDS FOREVER, RIGHT?

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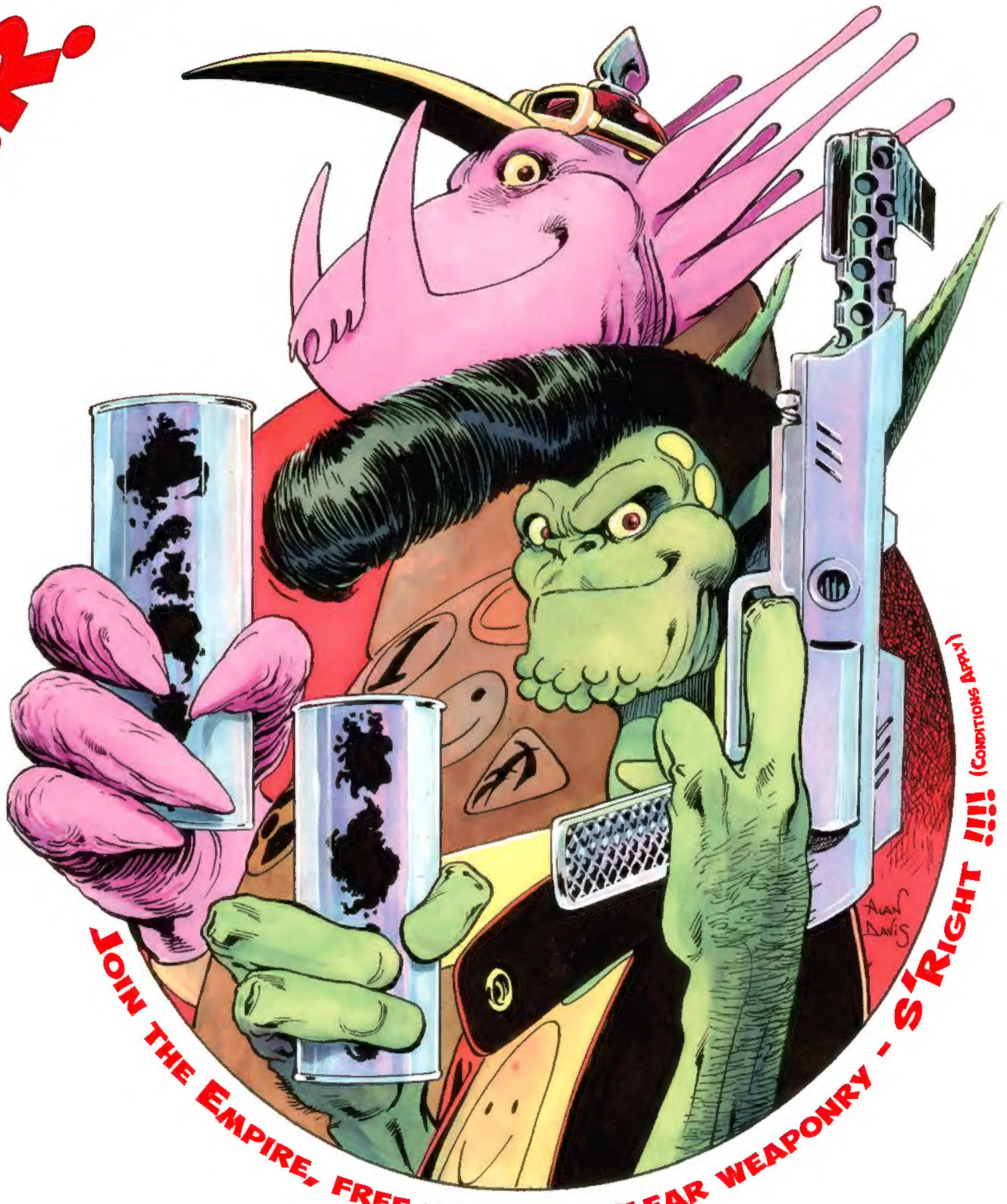


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